PUBLIC NOTICE

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

FORMER ASHLAND DISTRIBUTION SERVICES ORGANIZATION (DSO) 100 BI-LO BOULEVARD GREENVILLE, GREENVILLE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA FACILITY ID #SCD 062 697 735

DHEC recently completed review of a renewal permit application for hazardous waste activities at the Former Ashland Distribution Services Organization. A draft renewal hazardous waste permit was written by DHEC to regulate these proposed activities. The draft permit includes conditions for the following:

- Continued removal of hazardous constituents released to the groundwater at the facility;
- Identification of Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and Areas of Concern (AOCs) at the facility and corrective action, if needed; and
- Selection of corrective action for the SWMUs and AOCs.

The permit application and draft permit were placed on public notice and open for public comment from August 15, 2011 through September 29, 2011. DHEC received at least one request for a public hearing during the comment period.

DHEC is holding a **formal public hearing** in response to this request so that citizens will have an opportunity to voice their comments regarding this facility. **The public hearing will begin at 6:00 p.m. on November 17, 2011, at Mauldin High School.** Directions may be obtained by calling **Shinisha Perry at (803) 896-4244.** A hearing officer designated by DHEC will conduct the hearing. DHEC staff will give an overview of the permitting process and the draft permit requirements at the hearing. Oral and written comments will be accepted. DHEC values each participant's involvement in the public hearing and will conduct it in a respectful, orderly manner with reasonable limits on the length of oral comments, if necessary. Individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in the public hearing or review the proceedings should contact Norma West at (803) 896-4056 at least one week prior to the hearing to discuss any special aids or services needed.

The public comment period has been extended through close of business on November 22, 2011. All comments received through this date will be considered before a final permit decision is made. Written comments should be addressed to Richard Haynes at the above DHEC address or by e-mail at: haynesra@dhec.sc.gov. Following the close of the public comment period, DHEC will make a final permit decision. A summary of DHEC's responses to all comments received will be available once a final permit decision has been made.

The draft permit, permit application and other related information are available for review through **November 22, 2011** at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above and at the following location:

SC DHEC, Region 2 Office, 301 University Ridge, Suite 5800, Greenville, SC 29601 at (864) 241-1090.

All data submitted by the applicant is included in DHEC's Administrative Record for the facility and is available for review during normal business hours at the DHEC Columbia Office listed above.

DHEC encourages citizens to participate in the permitting process and welcomes any comments offered. Additional information concerning the draft permit may be obtained by contacting Shinisha Perry at the DHEC Columbia listed above, by calling (803) 896-4244 or by e-mail at perrysl@dhec.sc.gov.

Requests to be placed on a mailing list for notification of future public notices by DHEC's Division of Waste Management should be made in writing to the attention of Norma West at the above DHEC address or by e-mail at: westnj@dhec.sc.gov.

This public notice and a fact sheet concerning the facility may be viewed through **November 22**, **2011**, on DHEC's Website at: http://www.scdhec.gov/environment/lwm/public_notice.asp. Please bring this notice to the attention of persons you know who may be interested in this matter.